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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jeffery Deal

Application No.: 10/029,787

Filed: 10/26/2001

Title: ULTRAVIOLET AREA STERILIZER AND  
METHOD OF AREA STERILIZATION  
USING ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION

Attorney Docket No 25.010

Group Art Unit: 1744

Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions as follows:

1. A reply to the outstanding Office Action dated May 5, 2004 is enclosed herewith.
2. The Petition fee of \$750.00 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m) is enclosed.
3. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this Petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional, as set forth in the following particulars:

- a. The undersigned's law firm moved its office in August of 2002.
- b. For reasons that are not fully understood, no change of address was entered into the file of this case with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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- c. The first Office Action in this case was not mailed until May 5, 2004, which was approximately 30 months from the filing date of the Application, and more than one year after the undersigned firm moved its office.
- d. The U. S. Postal Service does not forward mail for more than one year, and the forwarding time to the undersigned's new office had expired prior to the mailing date of the Office Action.
- e. Upon information and belief, the U. S. Postal Service returned the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- f. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 17, 2004, to the undersigned's firm's old address.
- g. The undersigned subsequently received a Notice of Abandonment, and enters this Petition to Revive.

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Applicant prays that the Application be revived and that prosecution of the  
Application continue.

Respectfully submitted,



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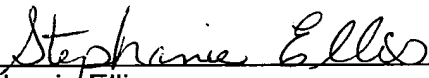
Dated: December 15, 2004

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Petition to Revive, and check in the amount of \$750.00 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage attached thereto, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

  
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